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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN PRIORITY

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SUBJECT SITREP

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1. ZAHLE EXPERIENCED CONTINUED TROUBLES AUGUST 29. SEVERAL MORE PEOPLE WERE KILLED, BRINGING THE REPORTED TOLL TO 13. A PATTERN OF EYE FOR EYE KILLING APPARENTLY DEVELOPED IN A SHARPENING CHRISTIAN VS MOSLEM POLARIZATION. INDISCRIMINATE FIRING AT TOWNS PEOPLE. SECURITY AUTHORITIES SLAPPED A 2000-0600
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HOURS (LOCAL) BAN ON CAR TRAFFIC IN AND AROUND ZAHLE STARTING

EVENING AUGUST 29 (THE NEARBY BEIRUT DAMASCUS HIGHWAY WAS NOT INCLUDED.) A NEW CEASFIRE WAS ARRANGED AS OF 2130 HOURS (LOCAL) AUGUST 29, AND INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES MOVED INTO THE CENTER OF THE TOWN. AS OF 0700 HOURS (LOCAL) ZAHLE WAS REPORTED STILL TENSE BUT WITHOUT ACTIVE STRIFE. SECURITY FORCES REMAIN CONFIDENT THEY CAN CONTAIN THE PROBLEM.

2. BEIRUT IS RELATIVELY CALM.
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